



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



January 2001

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

### MICHIGAN, East

MIZ068

#### Livingston

05 1155EST 0 3 75K Snow

A strong low pressure system moved across southern Canada, north of Michigan, on the night of the 4th. The system brought light snow to the area, with most places picking up 2 inches or less of new snow. Lapeer, Macomb, and St Clair Counties were the exception, with 2 to 4 inches of snow. The Thumb area, along with Monroe County, saw enough blowing and drifting snow to cancel schools in many districts on the 5th. Also on the 5th, the weight of the additional snow (combined with all the snow that fell in December) collapsed an awning-style roof along the edge of a metals warehouse in Brighton. Three men were buried under the debris. One suffered a broken leg, another a broken ankle, and the third had relatively minor head injuries. Later in the day, a man in Waterford died when he fell from his roof while trying to shovel snow.

MIZ049

#### Huron

08 1700EST 0 0 Snow  
09 0100EST

A band of lake effect snow from Lake Huron moved barely onshore in extreme northeast Huron County. Port Hope picked up 4 inches of snow, most of which fell between 5 and 8 pm.

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#### Livingston - Washtenaw - Lenawee - Monroe

29 0500EST 0 0 Freezing Rain  
1030EST

A strong low pressure system developed over the central plains, pushing warm air north toward the Great Lakes. Freezing rain broke out across far southeast Michigan early in the morning, and accumulated up to two-tenths of an inch. Hundreds of auto accidents occurred, and school closings were widespread across the area. One poor woman in Monroe slid off a road and into a barn. She sustained minor injuries, and was in an ambulance heading for a hospital, when the ambulance lost control on the ice and slid into a utility pole and another vehicle. The woman was not seriously injured in either accident.

Icy roads would be found the very next morning across all of southeast Michigan, as rain that would fall later on the 29th froze that night. Many school districts had to close. In the early morning hours of the 30th near Dexter, a large tanker fire truck rolled over on an icy road. The quarter-million dollar vehicle was destroyed, and the three occupants were sent to the hospital with minor injuries.